

Hamden Happenings.

We had a light rain Monday, which will prove of lasting benefit to the wheat.

John R. Girvin was on the sick list the first of the week, but is at present convalescent.

D. Ernest McCurry, a student of the Salisbury academy, spent Sunday with home folks.

The supper given at the hall Thursday night was a decided success socially as well as financially.

Rev. Chas. F. McCurry, of Salisbury, occupied the pulpit at this place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Will G. Brewer has been having his house treated to a new coat of plaster. Charley Long did the mud slinging.

Miss Lillie McCurry, one of Hamden's fair daughters, is at present stopping with Mrs. R. M. Neal, of Bynumville.

James Robinson, a dashing young man of Westville, attended church at this place Sunday and was the guest of "ye scribe."

High mass will be held at the Catholic church next Sunday morning, that being the 5th Sunday, their regular day of worship.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Zion still continues with increasing interest. We hope much good may be accomplished. Rev. Robt. Neal, the pastor, is conducting it.

New seats have been placed in the McCurry school-house to better accommodate the pupils which number about 50. The teacher, Miss Mary Rutherford, is doing fine work.

John Rafferty gave a shooting match last Friday. We understand that most of our minnrod's carried away a Thanksgiving turkey. Don't ye editor wish that he was a good shot?

With hogs selling at \$2.75 and corn at 15 cts. our Thanksgiving turkey had to be a rooster this year, but he was one that was saved to crow over William Jennings Bryan's victory and of course did not amount to much.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at Bynumville this week, also one at Pee Dee. The former is in charge of a Christian divine from Kirksville, and the latter of Revs. Sharon and Rout, Presbyterians, of Moberly. We hope both may result in great good in their respective neighborhoods.

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Nice weather and good health are prevalent in these parts.

Ellet DeWeese and wife were the guests of Pole Fry Sunday.

Sam Minich is having a large barn built. John Snyder is doing the work.

There was a good rain Friday night out this way which no one was "huffy" about.

The farmers are nearly through gathering corn, the yield being much less than it was last year.

Judging from the shouting heard on last Sunday the advance guards of the state militia is close at hand, or else some one was out of meat.

The Pollard school, presided over by Miss Dollie Mitchell, had a spelling Friday night which was largely attended, and moderate respect, we will have to term it, was shown.

Rev. Webb, D. V., will commence a meeting Saturday at Mt. Pleasant, at which another chance will be given prodigals to return to their Father's house and confess their sins.

We notice in the last issue of the COURIER that the editor is in distress and needy financially, all on account of his delinquent subscribers withholding the payment of their subscription dues. The fellow who is mean enough to beat a poor editor would take the swill from a blind hog or crucify one of the Lord's anointed.

Pole Fry has a sow that recently gave birth to a deformed pig that is a great curiosity, acknowledged to be such by all who have seen it. Its formation is natural except the head, which is larger than common, resembling the head of a calf; the nose resembles that of a human. There is a sunken place on the top of the head, on each side of which is a flap joined on the top of the head; an ear is on each side of the neck and the eyes are on the back part of the jaws. The head is h'o'r'r'ible a shell.

Salisbury Scribblings.

F. H. Wilhite and family are visiting in Marshall, Mo.

T. T. Reno, of near Brunswick, talks of moving to our city.

A. C. Yocum transacted business in the capital since our last.

The depot at this place is undergoing much-needed repairs.

The light house will soon be completed and then look out for lights.

A. W. Johnson was called to Moberly Tuesday on professional business.

The death of Mrs. Swain while on a visit to her daughter at this place cast a gloom over our city.

The wedding of Wm. Bentley to Miss Lalla Cockrell, of Glasgow, is a much-talked-of event.

Mrs. Sarbath, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Leon, left for her home in Kansas Wednesday morning followed by the good wishes of our people.

The case of the state vs. Geo. King, charged with larceny of a buggy belonging to Wm. Robbins, was dismissed at the cast of the prosecuting witness at Glasgow last week.

Steve Gooch, a colored man of this place, was struck by a train at Clifton Hill one night last week and instantly killed. The team he was driving was killed and the rig demolished.

W. H. Bradley and A. W. Johnson went to Hamden Friday to attend a suit before Squire Bayne, the case being that of Owens vs. Fry and Frazier. The case was decided in favor of plaintiff.

Hickory Grove Hints.

Wonder if Willie obtained his license?

Master Willie Emerick has symptoms of scarletina.

Ed Thrall and Bonnie bride departed for their future home in Chicago last week.

We can't say that we are blessed with good weather this week, but rather the reverse.

Misses Sadie and Etta Hatchett were the pleasant guests of Misses Ola and Lena Smith Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Mattie Barnes visited their brother, Charles, and family from Saturday until Sunday.

Geo. Mitchell departed for his home, near Bedford, last Tuesday after a visit of several days to friends in our midst.

Miss Mary Tobin, after an extended visit to Chariton County friends, departed for her home in Chillicothe the first of last week.

The committee of the Presbyterian church at Indian Grove met Sunday evening for the purpose of obtaining a minister for that church.

Miss Lillie Rickman will give the pupils at Hickory Grove a spelling school about Thanksgiving. Time not definitely decided upon.

"Us poor Democrats," as the Republicans call us, will undoubtedly have to steal a turkey from some of our good Republicans, and give praise to the Almighty on Thanksgiving.

The protracted meeting which was held at Zion by Rev. Winbeiger, closed Sunday night with two new additions to the church. Considerable interest was manifested and a profitable service was conducted.

Forest Green Facts.

Will Forrest smiled at the fair sex in Shannonpale Sunday.

Richard Fristoe attended to business in Salisbury one day last week.

Miss Ada Hayes visited friends in Salisbury Sunday and Monday.

Trackmen are laying new steel on the Glasgow branch of the Wabash.

Zack Lamkin is putting finishing touches on his new barn this week.

Z. T. Lamkin & Co. shipped a car of wheat to Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Z. T. Lamkin and Miss Miss Gussie Royer were shopping in Salisbury Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brann, John Sears and O. Green, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Miss Ada Hayes.

Dr. Lawhorn was on the sick list

one day the first of the week, but is going the rounds of his patients again.

Mrs. G. B. Dimock, who has been visiting Marion Colvin and family, returned to her home in Quincy Tuesday.

R. O. McCully, of Macon, Mo., relieved our station agent for a couple of days last week while he transacted business in Moberly.

Herman Forrest, who has been in the restaurant business here for some time, has sold out and will probably go to work in the railroad round house at Brookfield.

"Buster" Woodson came down from Salisbury last week to see his best girl. "Woodbine cottage" seems to have an unusual attraction for "Buster."

Township Organization Again.

EDITOR COURIER:—I see in last week's COURIER a notice by Messrs. Robinson and Wheeler, calling for a meeting to suggest amendments to the township organization laws, said meeting to be held at Keytesville the 2nd Saturday in December. I think this a step in the right direction, so our representative may know what the people desire at his hands. But before we proceed to amend, let us see what we have and what we need.

In the first place, our laws are not plain enough, and we have too many kinds of laws for the same purpose—especially road laws.

The supreme court decided that counties having township organization cannot levy any more tax than counties without township organization; that is, no county can go beyond the constitutional limit (in our county 40 cents on the \$100 valuation) for county, state and township purposes. Our county and state tax is 35 cents, leaving only 5 cents to defray township expenses.

Now here's the puzzle to solve: How to provide for more money for township purposes. There are only two ways out of the dilemma.

First, the county must economize and share with the townships.

Second, our road laws appealed or amended, and a provision made so that an extra assessment can be made for roads. Let us have only one road law on our statute, and let that be applied to all counties alike—a law that can and will be executed and one which will provide reward enough so labor and tools can be paid for, and may our laws so provide that "grand old Missouri" may say to her sister states: "Come unto me and ride upon my highways, visit my people and learn of us what pluck and energy may do when used aright."

Let old Chariton unfold her banner for a new era in her history, and let her proclaim forth the glad news that her people want fewer laws, but better laws and better roads.

May our representative-elect work with this end in view while at the City of Jefferson, and on his return his portion shall be: "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

CHAS. W. STEINMAN.

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Dr. Williams Wins His Case.

After so long a time a decision was made last week in Judge Hockaday's court at Columbia in the famous Dr. N. C. Williams case. The doctor was a practitioner of medicine at Clifton Hill. The state board of health revoked his license, which they had previously granted, upon a charge of unprofessional conduct alleged to have been committed before his graduation. The relator sued out the writ in Judge Hockaday's court to test the right of the board to revoke his license for practicing medicine before his graduation. The judge decided that the board had no such right unless fraud had been alleged. Considerable interest has been taken in this case in and about Clifton Hill from its commencement.

Prosecution against the doctor on the part of some of his enemies having amounted to persecution, he had had one or two shooting scrapes over it himself.

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A Card of Thanks.

The hand of affliction has, indeed, been laid heavily upon me within the past eight weeks, having lost in that time my dear wife and darling twin baby girls, the last of whom died on Friday, Nov. 20th.

And while I realize the hand of Him who doeth all things well in my sad bereavement of wife and children and bow in humble submission to His will, yet I rejoice to know that my neighbors and friends were so kind and untiring in their attention during the sorrowful hours that have so darkened my pathway. May heaven bestow upon them their richest gifts, and give them such friends as I have had in my sore affliction.

G. R. MINOR.

Horse Stolen.

W. H. Burns, a young man living near Dalton, had a mare stolen from the hitch-rack near W. A. Kraxberger's store in Dalton last Monday night some time between 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

Mr. Burns had ridden the mare to town that evening shortly after 7 o'clock, hitched her to the rack near Mr. Kraxberger's store and when he started home about 9 o'clock his steed was missing, and has not been heard of since.

Mr. Burns supposed at first that some one had ridden the animal off, just to play a prank on him, and that she would return home the next day, but his theory of the matter now is that the mare was stolen.

The owner came to Keytesville on Wednesday and had some postal cards printed at the COURIER office, announcing the theft, describing the stolen mare and offering a reasonable reward for the return of the animal or information that will lead to her recovery.

The mare is described as being a brown, about 16 years old, about 15 1/2 hands high, left hind ankle enlarged by a barb wire cut, and is branded on the left shoulder with the letter "V." She had on a blind bridle and saddle when taken. The animal was raised by E. Finnell, formerly of near Keytesville, but had been owned by the Burns family for the past 12 years, and was especially prized for her gentle qualities.

We understand that another horse was stolen at Dalton the same night, but were unable to learn particulars.

A Six Thousand Dollar Damage Suit.

Mrs. Ardenia Venable, of Kansas City, who is a sister of "Uncle Tom" Elliott, of Keytesville, and for many years a resident of Brunswick, has instituted suit against the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., of Kansas City, for \$6,000 damages for injuries received by being thrown from one of the above named company's cars on Twelfth street on the 22nd of last September at the Walnut street crossing. The car came to a sudden stop, throwing her violently beneath the seat in front of her, breaking three ribs on the right side, one on the left side, badly bruising her right arm and rendering her unconscious.

The unfortunate lady was taken to the German hospital for treatment where she remained for several weeks at the street railway company's expense, and finally became able to be removed to her home on East Ninth street.

The injuries she received resulted in the loss of the use of her right arm and have also made her subject to

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fainting spells, hence she asks damages in the sum of \$6,000.

Mrs. Venable is 74 years of age, and is a most estimable lady.

"Ye editor" formed her acquaintance while he was at the German hospital undergoing treatment for eye troubles.

Killed a Deer.

In days gone by when wild game was plentiful in Chariton county and roamed at will over our broad prairies and through our extensive forests, the above heading would have created little notice, but in this day and generation it is quite different.

A deer was killed in this county last Tuesday over about Salisbury. It was six months old and was one of 14 owned by G. L. Walburn, of near Salisbury, a son of "Uncle Jack" Walburn, deceased, who had a deer park for several years.

The one young Mr. Walburn killed on Tuesday was brought to Keytesville and sold to H. L. Sneed, mine host of Sneed's hotel, whose guests have since been feasting on venison.

His dearship weighed 45 1/2 pounds, drawn, and cost Mr. Sneed 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Colored Teachers' Institute at Brunswick.

Chariton county's colored teachers will hold an institute at Brunswick on Saturday, December 5th, 1896. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

MORNING SESSION.
Welcome address.....J. H. Smith.
Response.....C. C. Morris.
Recitation in mental arithmetic J. C. Herndon.
How to make a good reader Mrs. H. Pollard.
Effects of alcohol and narcotics Emma Ford.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Methods of study which aid in forming habits of attention.....J. C. Russell.
Cultivation of the memory.....Lizzie Grady.
How to prevent tardiness.....S. W. Bishop.
Congregational townships.....Newton Jackson.

EVENING SESSION.
Essay "The Teacher".....Eva Sweatman.
Recitation.....Anna Christopher.
Recitation.....Jennie A. Abby.

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION.
Resolved, That the Federal judges should be elected by the people. Leader in the discussion, Rev. O. T. Reid.

Letter List.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office, Nov. 27th, 1896:
Mrs. Henry Hale.
Miss Ella Holdaway.
Miss Hattie Pettiford, col., 2.
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

JOHN CHIVERS, P. M.

Tax Notice.

The tax-books, of Keytesville township, for the year 1896 are in my hands, and I am ready to receive and receipt for taxes for said year. Can be found at Farmers' bank.

M. L. FINNELL,
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Raided a P. O. Game.

City Marshal L. A. Embree arrested a quartet of dursky poker players in Elmer Johnson's colored restaurant on North Cherry street last Wednesday night, and on Thursday morning arrested Johnson for running a gambling house.

The four negroes whom the marshal caught in a festive game of poker were: Osa Webb, Oscar Lewis, Robt. Goode, Jr., all of Keytesville, and Henry Williams, of Moberly.

All four of them pleaded guilty in Mayor Gilliam's court yesterday morning to the charge of gambling and were fined \$10, each, and costs, making \$15.95 a piece.

Webb, Lewis and Goode have made arrangements to pay their fines and costs, but Williams will take exercise to the tune of \$15.95 on the city rock pile.

Johnson gave bond in the sum of \$100, with Taylor Harold and Ben Monroe as security, for his appearance before Mayor Gilliam for trial tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Large Sale of Cattle.

Wm. J. Anderson & Sisler sold 60 head of fat cattle to Anderson & Sisler this week. They were weighed Tuesday, their average being 1,450 pounds. The price paid was \$4.30 per 100 pounds. They were shipped to Chicago by way of St. Louis, Messrs. Anderson & Sisler accompanying them.

Robt. Grubbs, an habitual disciple of Bacchus, of near Snapp, was fined \$1 and costs in Mayor Gilliam's court on Wednesday for a plain drunk.

Marriage Licenses.

E. J. Page and Miss Rose Christman; Chas. W. Scott and Miss Cora; B. Harris; C. F. Cupp and Miss Lizzie Anstine; Geo. N. Haney and Miss Eva Huff; Alfred J. Bondy and Miss Susan M. Fletcher.

Townships Take Notice.

It is admitted by every one that certain amendments ought to be made to the township organization law under which Chariton county is working. It is therefore requested that township officials and others who are favorable to the continuation of township organization in this county, meet at the court-house in Keytesville at 10 o'clock a. m. on the second Saturday in December, 1896, for the purpose of reaching a conclusion as to the amendments that ought to be made, so that our representative and senator may be advised as to our wishes, and be requested to secure such amendments as may be agreed upon.

J. T. ROBINSON, J. P.,
Clark Township.
H. A. Wheeler, J. P.,
Keytesville Township.